



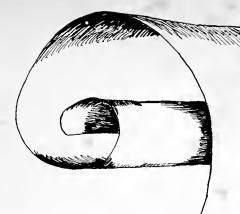
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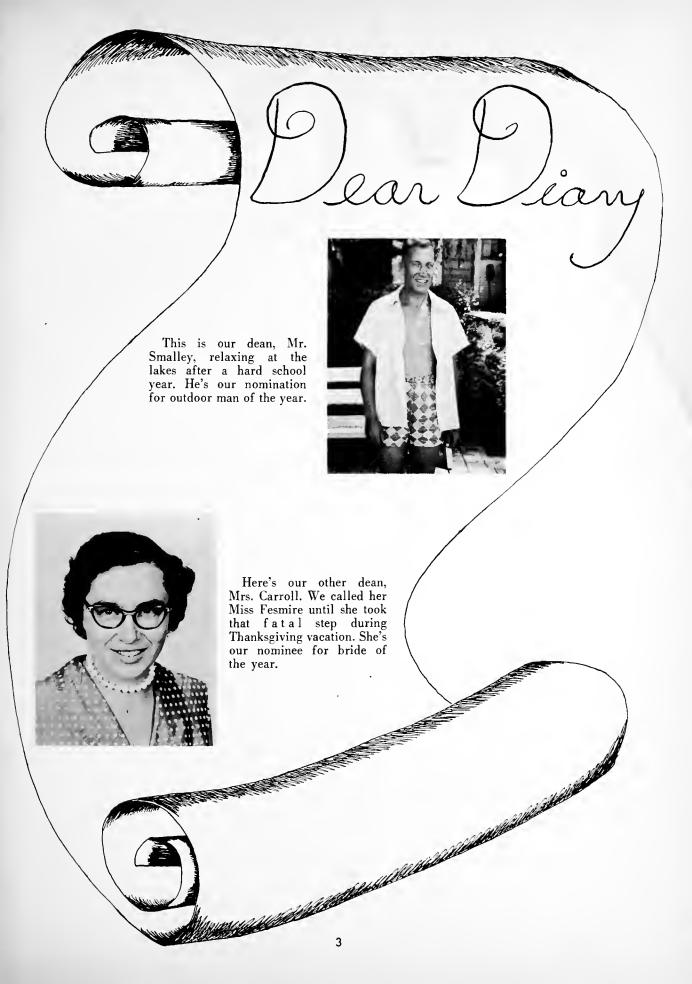
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Foreword

We seniors have decided to let you take a peek (we'll even let you take a long look) into our diary for the past year. Its pages contain our accounts of events taking place during our last year of school at Mississinewa.

Now we're ready to be graduated from the scene where four long—and, for the most part, happy—years were spent. Some of us hate to leave; others of us are glad to start the long journey on the road to success.

And so, in the hope that you'll all remember us, we want to leave with you a key to the pictorial and verbal account of our experiences.



Administration

Our high school and other Mississinewa schools are under the direction of Superintendent F. W. Hengstler and the school board.

The budgeting of finances, formation of school policies, and selection of teachers and other employees are the duties of the school board.

Mr. Hengstler has the responsibility of co-ordinating the complete Mississinewa school system.





Left to right, standing, Oscar Benson, Thomas M. Simons, G. E. Courtney, treasurer; William Phillips, secretary; Dr. William Koontz; seated, Mrs. Colene Chapman, F. W. Hengstler, superintendent; Dr. R. J. Baskett, president.

Administration

Principal Lawrence H. Meyer has the job of making out yearly schedules, counseling students on their courses, taking care of the office, supplying tickets to schoolsponsored activities, and many other varied duties essential to keeping the school running smoothly. He is always ready to help with any guidance problems students may have.





The dean of girls, Mrs. Vera Carroll, and the dean of boys, Joseph R. Smalley, are counselors who are ready to help students with personal academic problems. They are concerned mainly with the checking of attendance and absentee reports, affixing citizenship grades to cards, and issuing passes to classes and from school.





Darwin Stone

Cleo Terrell





Harry Treber

 ${\bf John\ Fredenberger}$









Mary Trapp

Hazel Redden





John Riley

Thomas Saliba

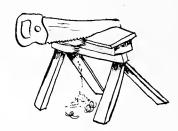








Vera Jean Carroll
Charles Meyer



Girls Gym

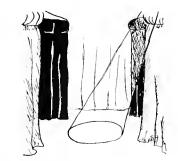
Jean Witte

Joseph Smalley





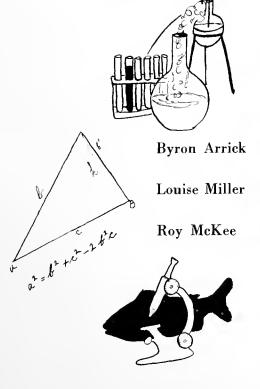




Johnson Townley

Joanne Sullivan







Anyone You Know?

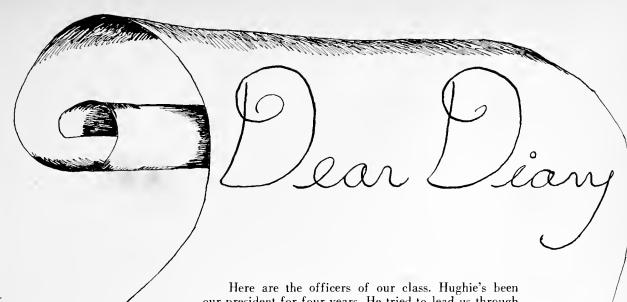


jungle girl . . . let's go for a swim . . . is this the way a real pyramid looks . . . the long and the short of it . . . swing it . . . why so serious . . . the kickoff . . . don't fence me in . . . roll out the barrell . . . relaxing . . . ready for bed . . . the gang's all here . . . our cheerleaders . . . sippin' sodes . . .



here she is . . . a nice summer day . . . don't growl at me . . . quick, cover up . . . two of a kind . . . lazybones . . . pass the orange . . . boy, you're a good group . . . hi . . . dance with me, henry . . . lonesome . . . just two little girls . . . ready, set, go . . . my, aren't we chummy . . . slick chic . . . oh, dahling . . . good luck team . . . sweethearts . . .

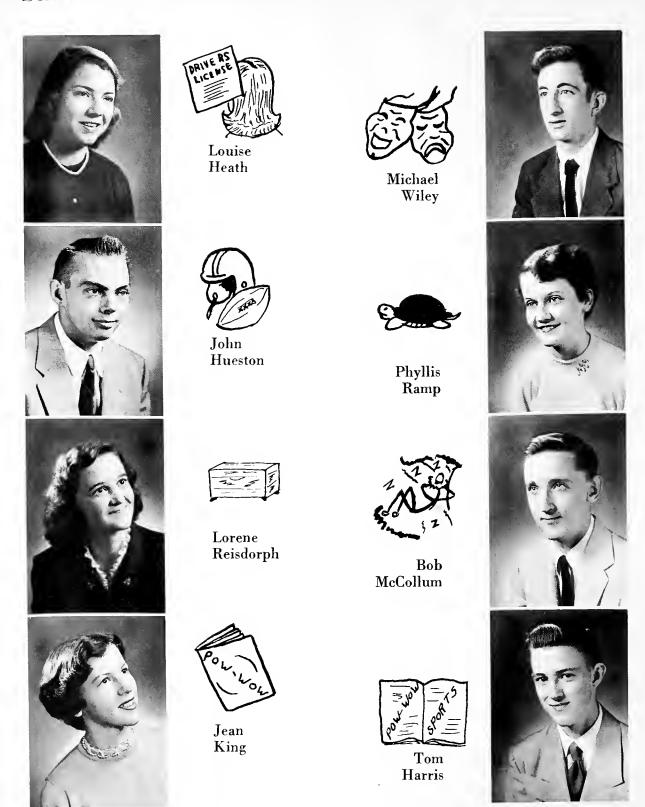
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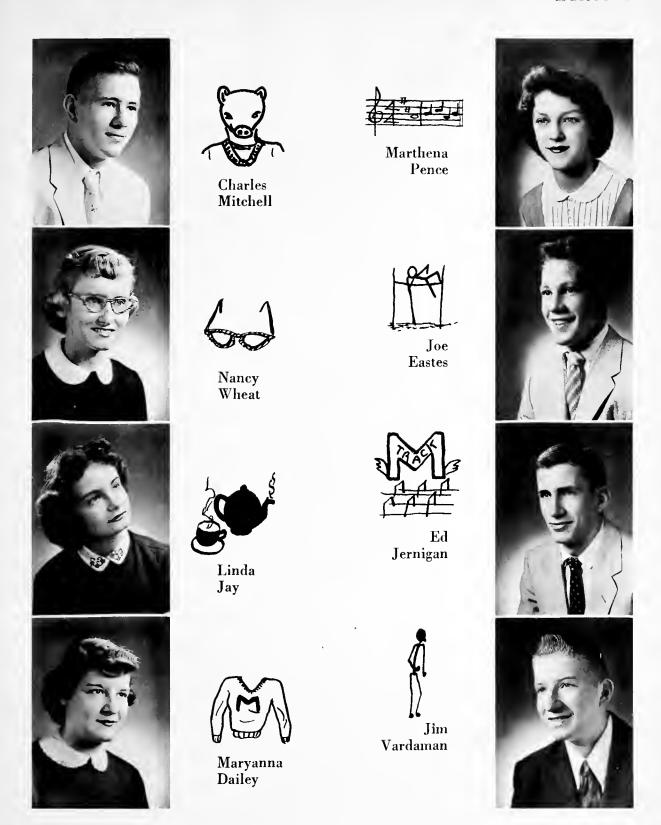
Here are the officers of our class. Hughie's been our president for four years. He tried to lead us through thick and thin even when the going was tough. This year he was ably assisted by Larry Atkinson, Audley Cragun, MaryAnna Dailey and Pat Lightle.

We elected these five officers in the fall and they served us well all year long.

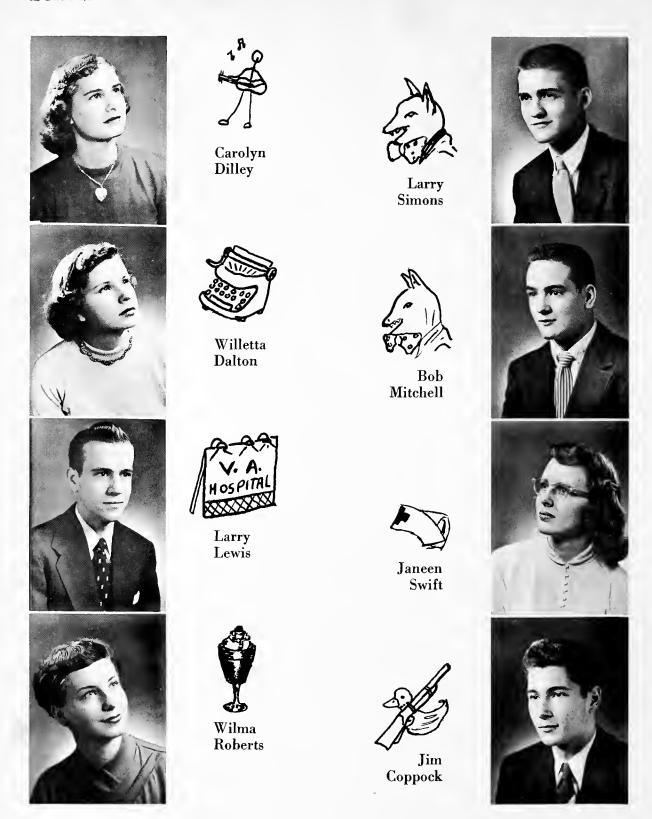




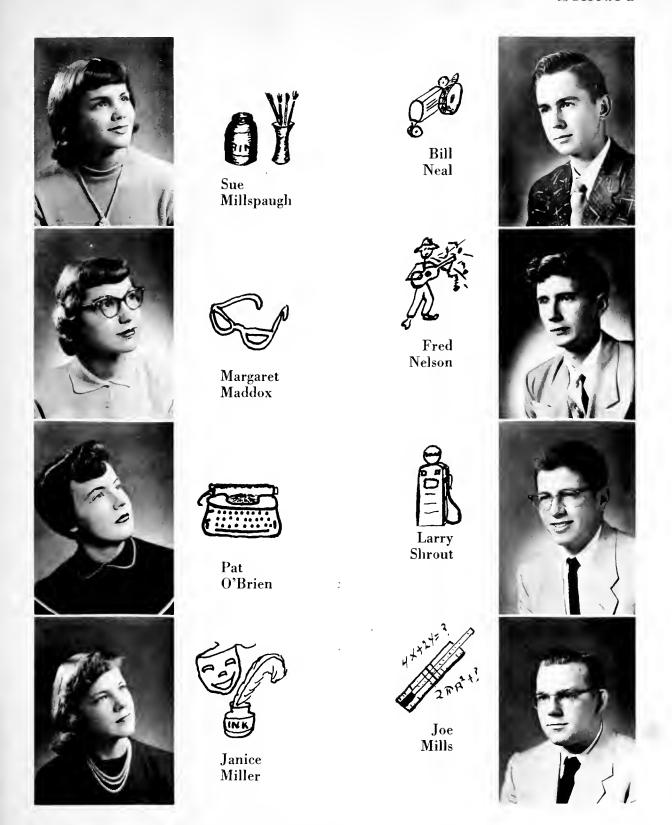
We seniors had a very full four years, which seemed to us to go much too fast. At first there was the thrill of entering high school in a school that was almost brand new.



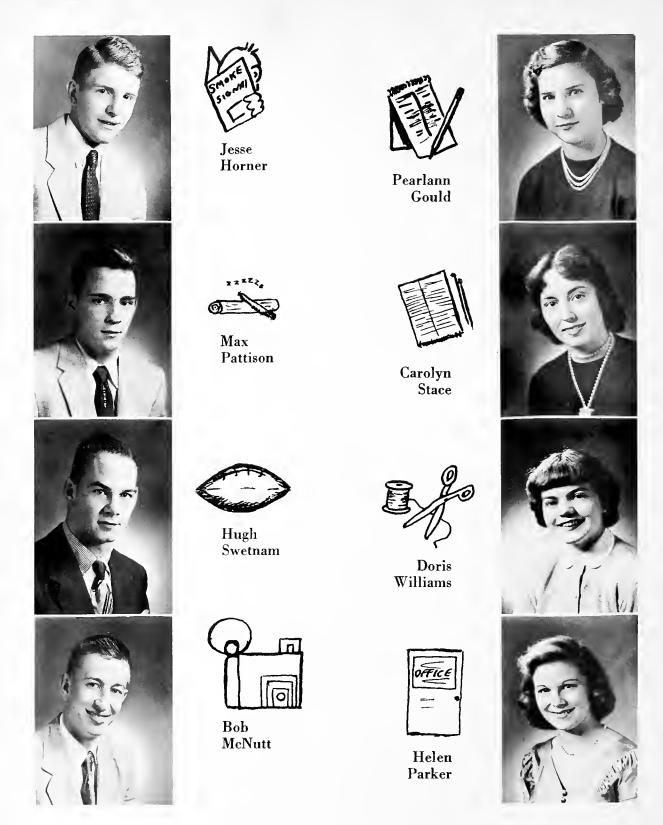
Our freshman year was fairly uneventful except for the customary problems of getting adjusted to high school life. The exciting new class sweaters in the usual



red and white colors came during the year. As freshmen, we were looking forward to the time when we could be upperclassmen.



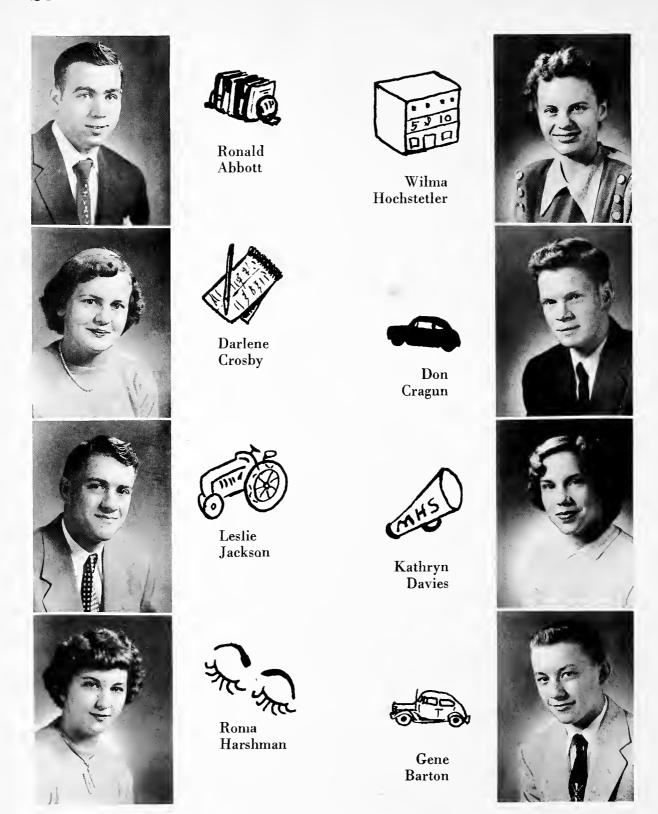
In the sophomore year we could sit back and look at the new freshmen and wonder if we were ever that green. There were no special activities except for the class parties, one each semester.



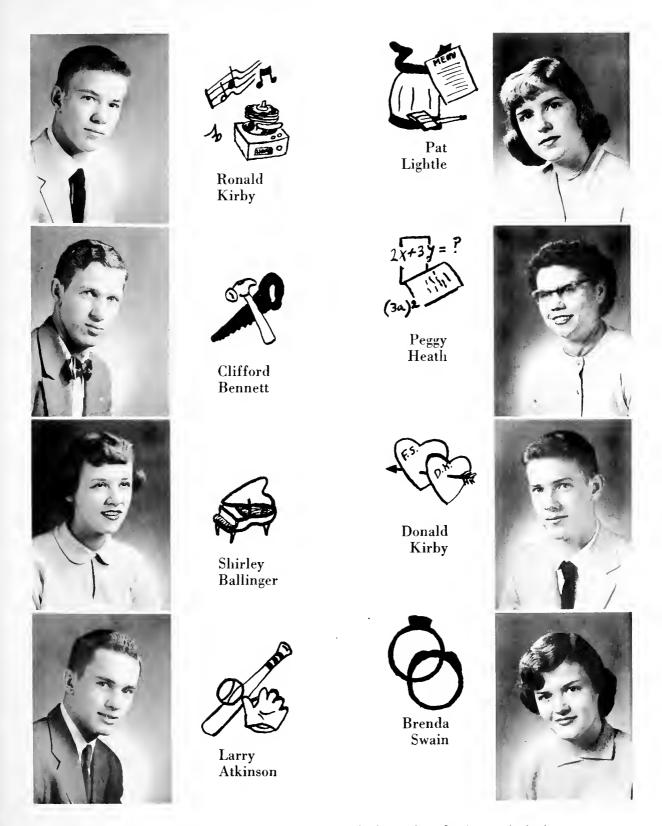
At last came the big year when those flashy, bright rings were ordered. When they arrived, we proud owners vowed no class before us had sported such beautiful



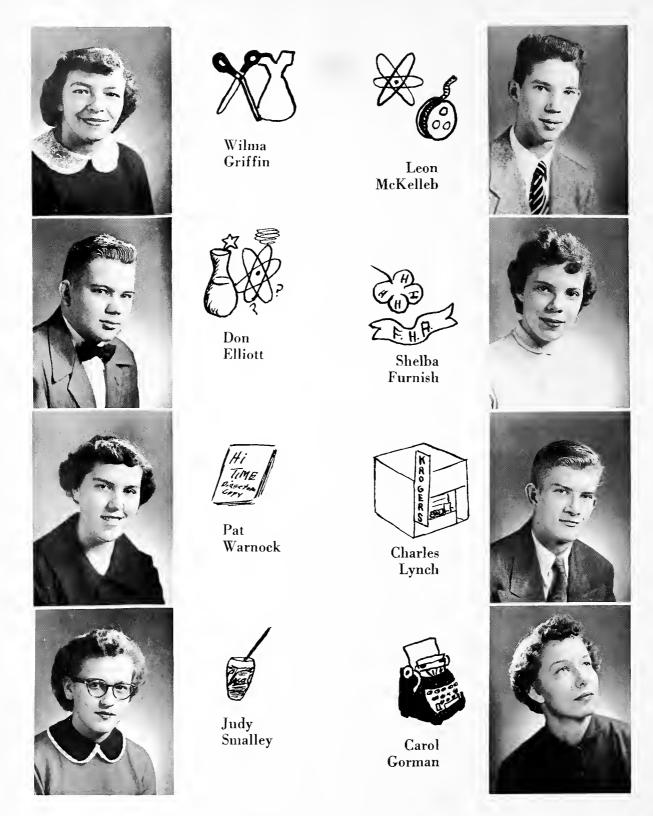
rings. Toward the end of the year the class produced the junior play, "Brother Goose." It was an entertaining comedy directed by Mrs. Elsa Cramer. The Junior-



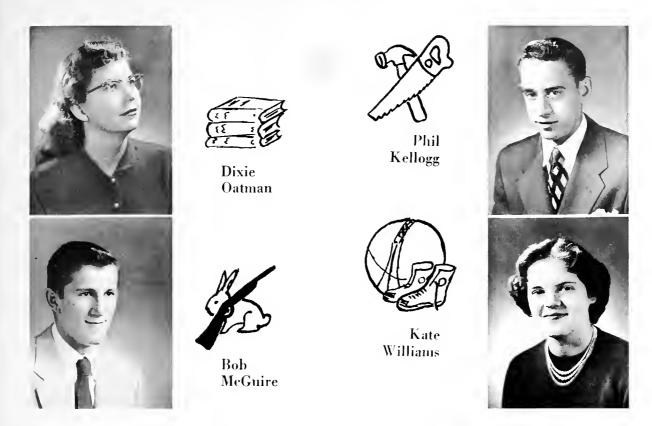
Senior Prom, held at Honeywell Center in Wabash, was the exciting event at the end of the year.



Then the time crept upon us to begin thinking of graduating — invitations, name cards, senior pictures, caps and gowns, counting up doubtful credits, and the realization that it was almost over. The senior play was produced the first semester.



We chose another comedy, "Hi-Time," directed by Mr. Johnson S. Townley. We seniors were the guests at the Prom that year. We were treated to a banquet and dance held at the Honeywell Center again that year. Then we graduated, with only



memories of the good old school; most of us felt that we wouldn't mind starting all over again.

LOUISE HEATH—Science Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 JOHN HUESTON—Science Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3. LORENE REISDORPH—Intramurals 2. JEAN KING—Class Treasurer 3; Dramatics Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society: Smoke Signal; Pow Wow; Junior Play; Senior Play; Intramurals 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Track Queen Attendant 2.

MICHAEL WILEY—Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Smoke Signal; Junior Play; Senior Play; Pep Club 1. PHYLLIS RAMP—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2. BOB McCOLLUM—Pep Club 3; Football 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4. TOM HARRIS—Science-Math Club 1, Reporter 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Concession Helper 3, 4; Pow Wow; Senior Play.

CHARLES MITCHELL—Junior Play; Senior Play; Football 1. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4. NANCY WHEAT—Dramatics Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Smoke Signal; Pow Wow; Senior Play; Junior Play; Intramural 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3. LINDA JAY—1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club; Senior Play. MARY ANNA DAILEY—Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Secretary 4; Treasurer, Honor Society 4; Class Reporter 2; D.A.R. Award 4; Pow Wow; Pep Club 1, 2; Smoke Signal; Class Treasurer 3.

MARTHENA PENCE—Pow Wow; F.H.A. Vice President 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society; Dramatics Club 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; G.A.A. 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3. JOE EASTES — Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4. ED JERNIGAN — Pep Club 1, 2; Science Club 2; Senior Play; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4. JIM VARDAMAN — Intramurals 1; Junior Play

CAROLYN DILLEY—F.H.A. 2, 3. WILLETTA DALTON—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Smoke Signal; Pow Wow; Senior Play; Track Queen 4; Junior Play. LARRY LEWIS—Dramatics Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play. WILMA ROBERTS—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. President 2, Vice President 3, 4; Honor Society; Pow Wow; Junior Play; Senior Play; Track Queen Attendant 1.

LARRY SIMONS—Dramatics Club 1, 2; Junior Play; Football 1; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4. BOB MITCHELL—Science-Math Club 2; Pow Wow; Senior Play; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 4. JANEEN SWIFT—F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Parliamentarian 4; Honor Society; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow; Junior Play; Senior Play. JIM COPPOCK—Photography Club 1; Intramurals 2; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1. 2.

SUE MILLSPAUGH—Dramatics Club 2, 3; Class Reporter 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Smoke Signal; Pow Wow; Junior Play; Senior Play; Intramurals 1, 2. MARGARET MADDOX—Science Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow; Junior Play; Senior Play; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Queen Attendant 3, 4. PAT O'BRIEN—Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Smoke Signal; Pow Wow; Photography Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Projectionists 1, 2, 3, 4. JANICE MILLER—Honor Society; G.A.A. 1; Smoke Signal; Pow Wow: Junior Play; Senior Play; Dramatics Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

BILL NEAL—He spent his spare time working on the farm. FRED NELSON—Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4. LARRY SHROUT—Photography Club 1, President 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, President 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Pow Wow; Junior Play; Senior Play; Intramurals 2, 3; Football 4. JOE MILLS—Photography Club 3, Vice President 4; Intramurals 1; Football 1; Track 1.

JESSE HORNER—Track 1. 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Smoke Signal. MAX PATTISON—Intramurals 1, 2, 3. HUGH SWETNAM—Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play; Smoke Signal. BOB McNUTT—Science Club 1; Pow Wow; Junior Play; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 2; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession Helper.

PEARLANN GOULD—Senior Play; Intramurals 2. CAROLYN STACE—Dramatics Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Play; Intramurals 1, 2. DORIS WILLIAMS—G.A.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3 4; Senior Play. HELEN JO PARKER—Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Smoke Signal; Pep Club 2, 3; Intramurals 2; Senior Play.

ANNICE KING—Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Photography Club 1; Pow Wow; Junior Play; Senior Play. DANNY LUDLOW—Class Secretary 1. Vice-President 2, 3; Science-Math Club 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2. EVANGELINE ROARK—Intramurals 2; Betty Crocker Homemaker Award.

AUDLEY CRAGUN—Class Treasurer 2, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. GEORGIA POLING—Class Vice President 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Reporter 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 4; Pep Club 1; Smoke Signal; F.H.A. Treasurer 4. CAROLYN WILLIAMS—Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 2; Senior Play; G.A.A. 2. ED TURNER—Anderson High School 1, 2; Tom Tom Club 1; Track 3.

RONALD ABBOTT—He spent his time studying his chemistry and science. DARLENE CROSBY—Intramurals 1, 2, 3. LESLIE JACKSON—Senior Play; Photography 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4. ROMA HARSHMAN—Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILMA HOCHSTETLER—Tri-Hi-Y 2. DONALD CRAGUN—Football Manager 1; Intramural 1; Pep Club 1; Photography Club 2; Senior Play. KATHRYN DAVIES—Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4; F.H.A. Treasurer 2, President 3, 4; Honor Society; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4, Vice President 3; Science Club 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Intramurals 1, 2; Projectionists 3, 4. GENE BARTON—Dramatics Club 4; Photography Club 1, 2; Smoke Signal; Senor Play; Football Manager 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD KIRBY—Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Cross Country 4. CLIFFORD BENNETT—Junior Play; Senior Play; Football 1, 2; Intramurals 1. SHIRLEY BALLINGER—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow; Junior Play; Senior Play; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4. LARRY ATKINSON—Student Council 1, 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Class Vice President 4; Pow Wow; Senior Play; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Track 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAT LIGHTLE—Dramatics Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Play; Intramurals 1, 2; Smoke Signal; Pow Wow; Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 4. PEGGY HEATH—Science Club 1, Vice President 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society; Senior Play. DONALD KIRBY—Intramurals 1, 2; BRENDA HUGHES SWAIN—Dramatics Club 1; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Play; Smoke Signal; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

WILMA GRIFFIN—Intramurals 2, 3, 4; DON ELLIOTT—Photography Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Junior Play; Senior Play. PAT WARNOCK—Pep Club 3, 4; Honor Society; Pow Wow; Senior Play. JUDY SMALLEY—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Student Council 2, Secretary 3, 4; Vice President Honor Society; Senior Play; Smoke Signal; Pow Wow; Intramural 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1; Photography Club 1; Projectionists 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEON McKELLEB—Hi-Y 1, Vice President 2; Science-Math Club 1; Photography Club 3, 4; Pow Wow; Intramurals 2. SHELBA FURNISH—F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y President 4; Senior Play. CHARLES LYNCH—He spent his time working at the grocery store. CAROL GORMAN—F.H.A. 1, 2, Secretary 3, 4; Honor Society; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Smoke Signal; Pow Wow; Senior Play.

DIXIE OATMAN—Pep Club 3, 4; Honor Society; Pow Wow; Junior Play; Senior Play. BOB McGUIRE—Science Club 1; Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4. PHIL KELLOGG—Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4. KATE WILLIAMS—Pep Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.



The juniors experienced a very busy year, for they sponsored the Prom and presented "Backwoods Romeo", their successful class play.





The sophomores had an eventful year. They held two class parties, and participated well in all school activities and sports.

Here is the Freshman Class, largest in the history of our school. They have grown in many ways this year.



Juniors



Juniors













taking it easy . . . letter girls . . . Goose Tatum . . . sleepy time gal . . . why, girls! . . . Greta Garbo . . . batter up . . . big wheel . . . ouch . . . three musketeers . . . we won . . . he works the lazy way . . . I ain't got nobody . . . is that Georgia Lee you're holding . . . act your age boys . . . look deep into my eyes . . .

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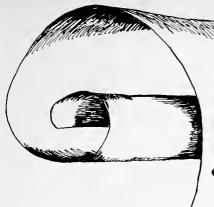
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Eugene Marcia Larry Wendell John Jerry Ronald Grant Hewitt Kinder Lane Milford Morris West



Senior Snaps

a key to success . . . what's so funny . . . big game hunter . . . monkey shines . . . shutterbug . . . anyone for a game . . . he ain't my brother . . . swimming in the sea of cars . . . muscleman . . . sitting pretty . . . chickenheads . . . Maggie . . . to be or not to be . . . the pause that refreshes . . . ma and pa . . . the thinker . . . just me and my teddy bear . . . in our younger days . . . just between us two . . . the Red Goose . . . ready for the kick off . . . see no evil . . . no comment . . . tell me a story . . . in your Easter bonnet . . . look here . . . watch the birdie . . . lady of leisure . . . how's this . . . see what happened . . . honor girl . . . surprise . . . are you bored . . well, now I wouldn't know about that . . . cold, Ed . . . dimples.



Dear Diany

We had a wide variety of activities this year ranging from plays and dances to publications and athletics.

Honor Society, a new activity this year, was installed by the chapter at Marion High School.





Here Pat Warnock, sales manager, awards checks to Larry Atkinson and Charles Mitchell who won first and second places respectively in the Pow Wow sales contest.



The activity strain must have been too much. Poor Larry!

Familiar Faces



Several students assisted our cooks in preparing the daily lunches. They washed trays and silver and served as cashiers, which was very necessary to keep the cafeteria functioning efficiently.



These girls were always helpful through their work in the offices of the principal and the deans. They collected the absentee slips and tardy slips each period of the day and kept an accurate record of attendance. Whenever there was typing to be done, an errand to be run, or other general office work, they could be counted on. The ones pictured are only a few of the girls who assisted.



These are the students who help Mr. Gosser and Mr. Arbuckle keep our school clean and neat. If it had not been for these boys working overtime, the building would have been as we left it every afternoon — not too neat.



This is a group of students who assisted in the work of the library by furnishing the rooms with dictionaries, caring for incoming new magazines and books, and keeping these in order. Their duties included repairing books, maintaining a magazine reference library, and preparing bulletin board displays. They always had the experienced guidance of Mrs. Terrell.

Familiar Faces



Three office girls helped to keep the Principal's and Superintendent's offices running smoothly and efficiently.

Marjorie Barker, clerk in the Principal's office, performed a variety of duties originating in the office and also had charge of the bookstore. Mary Royse, not pictured, undertook these duties of Mrs. Barker's when she left.

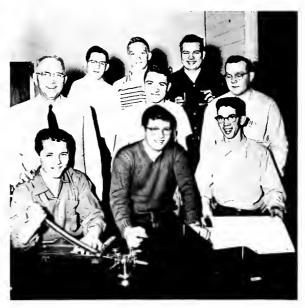
Gertrude Crosby was the activity bookkeeper. Kathryn kept accounts for the School Board.



Here is a very important team at M.H.S. Every student and teacher will agree that our cooks were the champs. Besides serving a daily lunch, they prepared meals for the ball teams after the away games.



Mr. Gosser and Mr. Arbuckle are the two janitors whose responsibility is to keep the building in good order. They seemed to be always at hand when we needed their help so badly.



The Photography Club, sponsored by Mr. Meyer, was formed for the purpose of learning more about the taking and developing of pictures. A few members of the club processed pictures for the school paper and also took some snapshots and processed them for the Pow Wow. The group sponsored the exhibit of the winning photos of the National Photography contest. They assisted in the production of the three one-act plays through publicity photography.

The Hi-Y Club, sponsored by Mr. Harry F. Treber, corresponds to the Tri-Hi-Y in its aims and purposes. Its membership is open to boys only.

The members attended two district meetings as part of their club activity for the year. They sponsored the basketball programs that were given to all spectators. At one of the basketball games they collected money for the polio fund. The club members also sponsored the Easter program.

The officers elected by the group were as follows: Lawrence Barker, president; Russell Bruch (not pictured), vice president; and Pete Nesbitt, secretary-treasurer. Jim Coe served as chaplain for the first semester.





Smoke Signal



"Where will this story fit?" Janice Miller, Jeannie King, and Judy Smalley asked themselves this question many times as they were serving in the capacity of page editors on the Smoke Signal staff. It was their job to assign stories, check them, provide for the heads and their copyediting, and make up pages one, two, and three.



Terry Bickel and Jesse Horner were the staff writers on all sports events and data. They were responsible for pre-game coverages, past-game coverages, sports cartoons, and miscellaneous sports items. They also acted as page editors — writing heads, copyediting, and making up page four.

1955 Smoke Signal Staff



David Jernigan, Pat O'Brien, and Susie Dalton made up the business staff. As circulation manager, David counted the papers, distributed them, and figured the income from circulation. Business manager Susie Dalton was in charge of all advertising sales and receipts and made-up space for ads. Exchange editor Pat O'Brien received exchange papers from other schools and sent our papers to them.



Carol Gorman, Georgia Poling, Sharon Atkinson, and Vaughn Cragun assisted in reporting news; writing features, editorials, regular columns, and heads; and copyediting. Most of the students on the staff were not limited to one activity, but performed a variety of duties, thus gaining a more balanced experience in newspaper work.

Senior Play



The Senior Class Play, "Hi-Time," under the direction of Mr. Townley and our student director, Pat Warnock, was presented November 5 and 6. This is the first year for our school to use a double cast, and it worked very nicely.

The story is about the Collins family which includes shy, mousy Elsie, and kid sister Kathy. After just moving into a new town Kathy tells everyone her sister "Eloise" was very beautiful and had been terribly popular. Elsie has to live up to her reputation or be humiliated, but she really wins in the end. The truth is told, all is forgiven, and Elsie is neither humiliated nor made fun of, but is now a popular high school girl.





Senior Play



The production staff was made up of those students who were interested in the advertising, supplying materials, and helping with the play. The outcome of the play should be credited to them just as much as the cast.



Honor Society

The Mississinewa Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized just this year. In an impressive program in the gym on December 22. the Marion Chapter welcomed our chosen group of juniors and seniors to the national group.

The purpose of the society is to establish scholarship, courage, leadership, and high character as the ideals of each student.

Though our club was new, its activities included sponsoring dances and courtesy week.





Student Council



The student representative body, the Student Council, is composed of members of each class. Chosen from the Senior and Junior classes as president and vice president were Larry Atkinson and Dixie Hinesley. During the year the Student Council, with the able assistance of its sponsor, Mr. Meyer, supplied several convocations for us. Among these were Terry Golden, folk singer; Ken Smith, cartoonist; and Bertelle's birds.

The annual magazine sales contest was supervised by the Student Council. The money earned will be used for the completion of the stage and a motion picture projector.



Dramatics Club

Here is a picture of the Dramatics Club, directed by Mr. Townley. Composed of members who enjoy acting, this club was responsible for most of the skits and school programs we saw. They also presented the three one-act plays, which were the following:

"Ghost of Pumpkin Holler" was about a hillbilly family who moved into a haunted log cabin and found gold.

"Wilbur's Wild Night" began when Wilbur thought he had a dream. The story was actually true and the dream got everyone in trouble.

"Mystery of the Locked Room" was the story of a family who inherited a mansion. They found a girl in a locked room who was actually a relative.







Pep Club



As soon as the Pep Club was organized, one member of each class was elected as a class representative for the year. This group met often with the cheerleaders and the club sponsor, Miss Witte, to discuss the various problems which arose.

Whenever there were plans to be made for a pep-session skit or a convocation, the "idle men and women" of our student hody worked out appropriate programs and playlets. These proved entertaining to the students and faculty, as well as arousing the M.H.S. school spirit.



Junior Play



In the junior hit comedy, "Backwoods Romeo," Romeo Montague, a 21-year-old young scientist from the wilds of Canada who had never seen a woman before, came to visit his friends, Larry McNeil and Rex Simons. He learned about women very quickly when he met Larry's sisters, Connie and Billie. The comedy was hightened with the appearance of the Speedee Movers, a group of four slow-moving ladies (?) dressed in coveralls and their outspoken leader, who insisted that they must take the furniture because it had not been paid for. Meanwhile the naive Romeo was introduced to civilization in the raw. He felt drunk after learning how to kiss from Connie, his teacher at the moment, and he was taken aback at the slang that all of them used. The play reached a climax when Romeo's ABCD bomb proved to be not an atomic discovery, but an excellent cure for a common cold, and when the quick-to-run Rex was found to be really courageous for rescuing a man from a burning car. All were happy as the curtain closed — Romeo had his Connie, Rex and Billie had reconciled their differences; and Larry and Orpha found they could be happy together.





Behind the scenes the production staff did its best to make the play a success. The student directors assisted in the learning of lines and rehearsals. The stage manager and assistants had the responsibility of curtains, sound effects, and lighting. The properties committee was responsible for collecting all properties needed on the stage. The make-up committee was given the task of applying the stage make-up to the cast. Announcements, posters, and handbills were the work of the publicity committee. The business staff was in charge of ticket sales and expenses. The usherettes received tickets and supplied programs at the door.





Senior Snaps

pose, Larry . . . that Ipana smile . . . where did you get that jacket . . . headin' for an Oscar . . . Hollywood, here we come . . . say cheese . . . happy birthday, Roma . . . reddi kilowatt . . . what are you hiding, Jean . . . now how does this thing work . . . warming up . . . the greatest cast ever . . . what big eyes you have . . . quarrel? . . . forever blowing bubbles . . . caught in the act . . . rain, rain go away . . . wow! check those muscles . . . the clan . . . working hard . . . glamour gal . . . Cueball Jernigan . . . pickpockets . . . melancholy mood . . . our President . . . babies must play . . . nature girl . . . card sharks . . . name 'em and you can have 'em . . . barefoot contessa . . . now get this straight . . . you call this acting . . one head, four feet . . . worn out . . buddies . . . cheesecake . . . girls, what are you doing.



G.A.A., Girls' Athletic Association, is an organization for girls who love sports and enjoy participating in them. They play such sports as softball, bowling, basketball, and volleyball, when these sports are in season. Miss Witte is the supervisor of this club.



This is a picture of the students who run and help run the movie projector. They are responsible for showing films to different classes and for different teachers. Mr. Roy McKee is the supervisor of this organization.

Musical Organizations

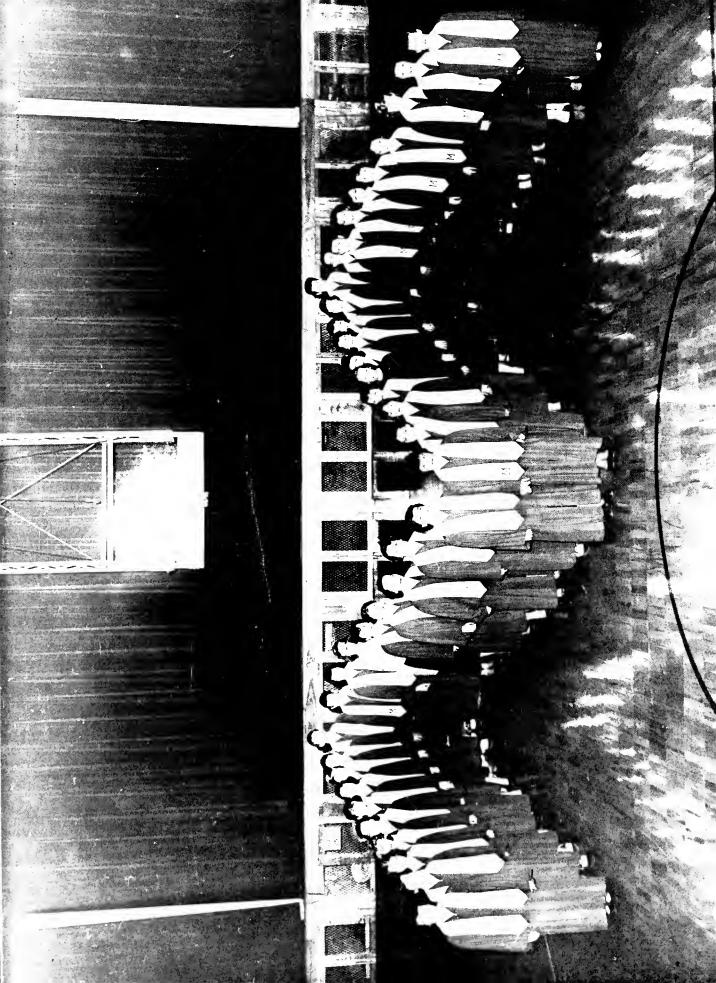


The Robed Choir and Band make up the music department of our school. Both groups consist of students who like music, either vocal or instrumental. On December 22, the choir and band presented a music program in the high school gymnasium.

Under the direction of Mr. Saliba, the band always performed at home ball games and the choir sang for several school programs and functions.

This year both the choir and band attended the District Choral Festival at Kokomo, while the choir selected members to attend the festivals at Indianapolis and Purdue.









The 1955

The three girls to whom the editing of this Pow Wow should be credited are Mary Anna Dailey, Jeanne King, and Judy Smalley. They have arranged, organized, and supervised this entire book.

The write-up committee consisted of Shirley Ballinger, Marthena Pence, and Janice Miller. Their responsibility was to write all written articles except the sports section which was done by the sports staff.



Susie Dalton, Larry Atkinson, Pat O'Brien, Bob Mitchell, and Pat Lightle make up the advertising staff for the Pow Wow. They have all worked hard selling advertising to support our own annual.



These are the two boys who made up the photography staff. Leon McKelleb and Larry Shrout have had the difficult task of taking several pictures at convos and programs and helping Mr. Paglow with the more important ones.





Pow Wow Staff

Larry Shrout and Tom Harris made up the sport staff. Their job was to write up and organize all the material for the sports section. which includes football, basketball, and track. This is a picture of the paste-up committee. Janeen Swift, Wilma Roberts, Dixie Oatman, and Carol Gorman spent long hours trimming and pasting pictures before the book could be sent to press.



The sales staff consisted of Pat Warnock and Margaret Maddox. They supervised the sale of Pow Wows, recorded them, and distributed the books when they arrived in the spring.



All of the art work in this year's annual was done by three girls, Annice King. Sue Millspaugh, and Nancy Wheat. They laboriously drew the small drawings for the seniors and faculty plus all of the division pages.

Cheerleaders





Georgia Poling. Mary Anna Dailey, Kathryn Davies, and Ronnie Carmony were elected varsity cheerleaders for football and basketball. Besides leading the cheering at ball games, they were in charge of the Pep Club, including practices, pep sessions, and formations. Before basketball season, all four of them attended the cheerleaders conference in Bloomington. They were also invited to attend the Marion Chamber of Commerce Banquet and the M.V.C. Banquets along with the team. It was their continued encouragement toward good sportsmanship that helped keep the good reputation of our students.







The Tri-Hi-Y Club, sponsored by Mrs. Cleo Terrell, was formed for the improvement of citizenship and school standards. At their first meeting of the year, Max Kelley, boys' secretary of the Marion Y.M.C.A., was the guest speaker.

The group elected Shelba Furnish as president, Linda Hyatt as vice-president, and Sandra Elliott as secretary-treasurer. The executive committee appointed Lois Grubb to act as chaplain.

During the year the group sponsored a convocation commemorating Thanksgiving Day. Also, together with the Hi-Y Club and the Dramatics Club, they sponsored another convocation in observance of the World's Day of Prayer.

F.H.A.

The activities of the Future Homemakers of America included sponsoring dances, sending representatives to the state convention and the fall and spring district meetings; and were highlighted by a trip to Chicago in the spring. They also had their monthly programs under the leadership of Mrs. Vera Jean Carroll.

Kathryn Davies served as president for the group. Marthena Pence filled the office of vice president, and Georgia Poling was chosen for the duties of treasurer.

Janet Reynolds reported events of the club; Elaine Turner served in the capacity of secretary; and Janeen Swift undertook the tasks of parliamentarian.







Special Events

Put your little foot right out . . . the coach speaks . . . on key, everyone . . . Tennessee Earnie fans . . . Mrs. Bertelle's birds perform . . . Janiee reads . . . the Dramatics Club waits its turn on the Christmas program . . . the Ti-Hi-Y girls remind us of the World Day of Prayer . . . a thought to remember . . . just a couple of lemons . . . Janet wins first prize . . . Terry Goldensings some folk songs for us . . . Look who's on TV . . . come on yell . . . square dancing can be fun . . . Marion chapter installs our Honor Society chapter . . . "Mommy" does the mambo with Santa Claus . . . the Golden's show us how it's done.



Track Queen Attendants

FREDERICA SORG

> MARGARET **MADDOX**



This year Susie Dalton reigned as Track Queen for Mississinewa's only all-school formal dance on Friday, April 22.

Four girls, Margaret Maddox, senior; Ruth West, junior; Fredericka Sorg, sophomore; and Marilyn Parker, freshman; were chosen by their respective classes to be her attendants.



MARILYN PARKER

RUTH ANN WEST



Track Queen





SUSIE DALTON





This an' That . . .

lover, when you're near me . . . aren't we proud . . . make it, Pete . . . boo! . . . why so sad, Johnnie . . . snake charmers . . . couples . . . whisper in my ear . . . so this is a slumber party . . . caught you . . . cool cat . . . throw her in . . . statuettes . . . kiss of fire . . . swimming champs . . . what is so rare as a Day, Dixie? . . . grab it, Rich . . . men of distinction . . . future biologists . . . smile, don't sneer . . . feet. feet. who's got the feet . . . Indian hotshot . . . just loafing . . . primping . . . our two queens . . is this 1955 . . . ham . . . sourpuss . . . executives . . . sing of your alma mater . . . gee, a Cadillac . . . is this posed, girls . . . just a couple of juniors . . . swing me. baby . . . it'll be all right . . . let's have a cheer.

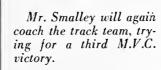


This year a new football coach, Mr. Charles Fisher, led our boys to seven wins and two defeats.

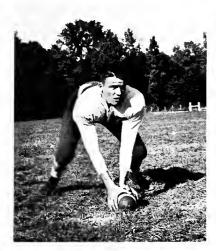


Mr. John Fredenberger has led the tribesmen brilliantly during this year's hardwood season. He also contributed much effort to the football team.









Audley Cragun



Hugh Swetnam



Dan Lndlow



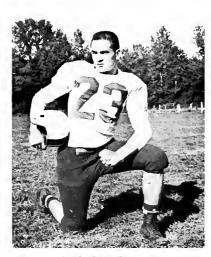
Larry Atkinson

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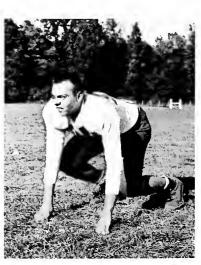
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Mississinewa	39	Wabash	0
Mississinewa	12	Bluffton	6
Mississinewa	19	Alexandria	13



Joe Eastes



Bob Mitchell



John Hueston







Ed Jernigan



Larry Shrout

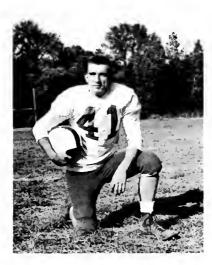
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Mississinewa	33	Portland	21
Mississinewa	31	Sheridan	7
Mississinewa	32	Winchester	0



Jon Knapp



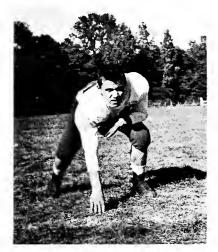
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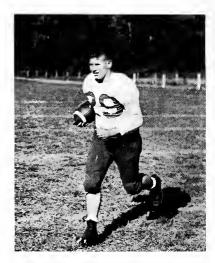
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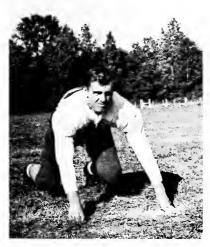




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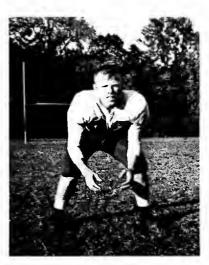
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MVC CONFERENCE

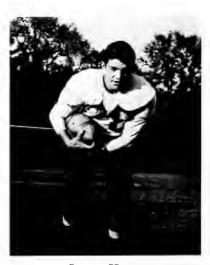
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Larry Fanning



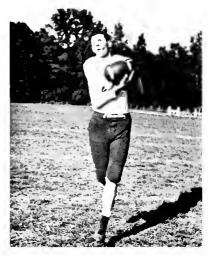
Larry Hyatt







Elen Benson



Paul Dawson

MHS Players
Audley Cragun, Center
Pete Wright, Tackle
Dan Ludlow, End
Larry Atkinson, Quarterback
Hugh Swetnam, Halfback
Bob Mitchell, Guard
Larry Fanning, Halfback



Ted Flannigan



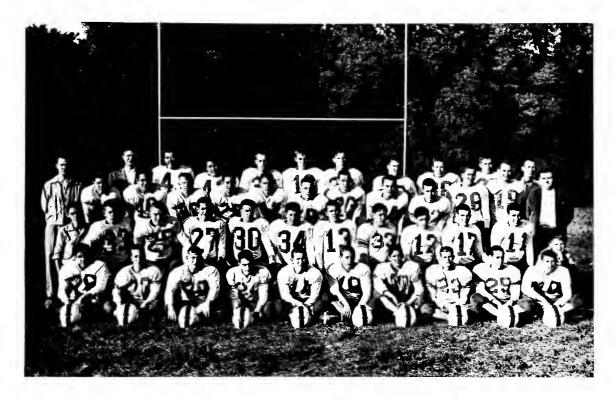
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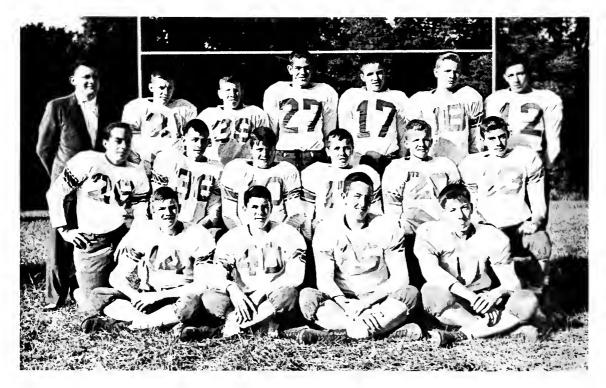
Bob King



This year the Mississinewa Indians won seven games and lost only two. This is the best season we have had yet. Our new coach, Charles Fisher, led our boys on the victory trail.

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Coach Fisher is coaching a high school football team for the first time this year. Although he has changed our tactics somewhat, he has gotten results that we can all be proud of.





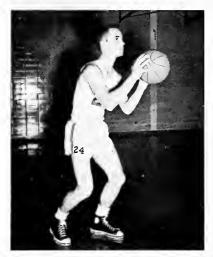
The Mississinewa Indians this year had a fairly successful season, winning 14 and losing 8. The Indians this year won one game in the sectional and lost another to Marion. The team included three seniors, two sophomores and the remainder, juniors.

The B-team, up and coming, had a fairly successful season also. The B-team beat some of the tougher schools in this area. This team shows a lot of promise for future years

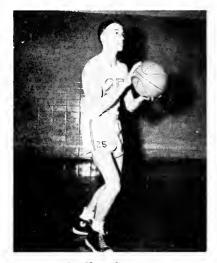
Mississinewa's freshman also showed a lot of promise by winning some of their more important games. These fine lads are looking forward to the varsity next year.



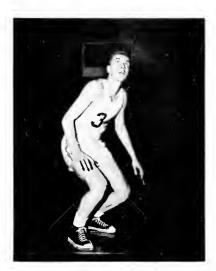
Basketball



Larry Atkinson



Audley Cragun



Richard Day



Bob Mitchell

Mississinewa 40	Middletown	41
Mississinewa 44	Jefferson (Gb.)	38
Mississinewa 41	Royerton	48
Mississinewa 34	Fairmount	37
Mississinewa 68	Portland	59
Mississinewa 60	Pendleton	33
Mississinewa 44	*Van Buren	43
Mississinewa 64	Bluffton	49
Mississinewa 64	Sweetser	44
Mississinewa 70	Montpelier	72
Mississinewa 75	Noblesville	48
Mississinewa 53	Alexandria	52
Mississinewa 62	Dunkirk	61
Mississinewa 48	Hartford City	46
Mississinewa 57	Wabash	60
Mississinewa 60	Winchester	39
Mississinewa 59	*Swayzee	61
Mississinewa 59	Hagerstown	45
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COUNTY TOURNEY		
Mississinewa 59	Swayzee	49
Mississinewa 47	Fairmount	55
SECTIONAL		
Mississinewa 38	Sweetser	32
Mississinewa 35	Marion	43



Pete Wright

Basketball



Walter Wood



Richard Myers

This year M. V. All-Conference basketball team members were:

Hold, Royerton Brand, Royerton Stroup, Fairmount Allen, Portland Silvers, Portland

Members of the second team were:

Dodd, Winchester Fanning, Mississinewa Dawson, Mississinewa Freeman, Portland Bunner, Royerton

Honorable mention from Mississinewa: Don Foreman



Paul Dawson



Don Foreman

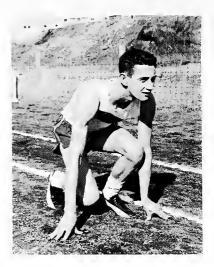


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Track



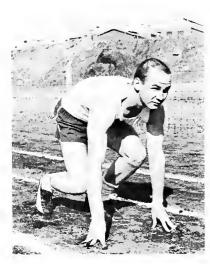
Ed Jernigan



Dan Ludlow



Joe Eastes



Hugh Swetnam



Audley Cragun

1955 TRACK SCHEDULE

April 1-Wabash, There

April 4-Portland, Here

April 7-Fairmount, Here

Eastern

April 15-Bluffton, There

April 20-Noblesville, There

April 25-Peru, There

April 30-Kokomo Relays, There

May 6-M.V.C. Conference, Here

May 10-Invitational, Here

May 14—Sectional





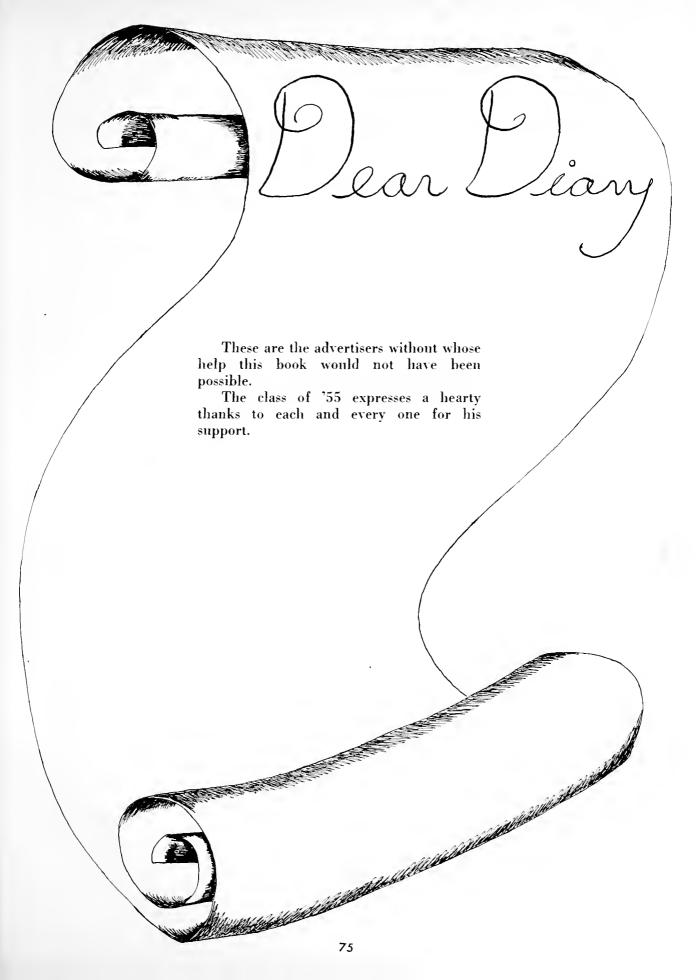
Familiar Faces



Here are the boys who do a great deal to help our teams. They listen to gripes, tape injuries, and keep the equipment in shape. This year Chuck Hester was the student manager for the football team. Charlie McCollum did a swell job with the basketball team as student manager. Ronnie Botkin has also patched up the track boys this year.



going fishin'... bathing beauties... hen party... boy, you two are heavy... remember the sixth grade... bottoms up... Sunday best... pow, right in the kisser... does that say Purdne on your shirt... let's go for a ride... three girls that are a little behind... cheesecake... typical seniors... beautiful Katie... initiation... boy wanted... going someplace, Janeen...





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